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SUBJ: VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER PINDLING

REF: (A) STATE 180927; (B) STATE 163676

BEGIN SUMMARY: GCOB DELEGATION TO OPENING OF UNGA WILL ARRIVE
NYC SEPTEMBER 16. DELEGATION TO BE HEADED BY PM PINDLING.
PINDLING WILL DEPART NYC FOR NASSAU AT UNDETERMINED TIME ON
SEPTEMBER 19. PRIME MINISTER REQUESTS SECRET SERVICE PRO-
TECTION AND OPPORTUNITY TO MEET SECRETARY OF STATE IF POSSI-
BLE. END SUMMARY

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION, RECEIVED FROM GCOB MINEXTAFF, IS
KEYED TO QUESTIONS ASKED REF A.

(1) DELEGATION DEPARTS NASSAU ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 AT 2:30
P.M. ON PAA FLIGHT 206. ETA JFK NEW YORK 5:15 P.M.

(2) PM PINDLING WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY: MRS. PINDLING, SGT.
RAHMING OF BAHAMIAN POLICE, MINEXTAFF PAUL ADDERLEY, AMBASSA-
DOR-DESIGNATE L.B. JOHNSON, PROTOCOL CHIEF ERNEST STRACHAN,
AND CYRIL STEVENSON OF INFORMATION SERVICE.

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(3) PM AND DELEGATION WILL TRAVEL NASSAU-NYC NON-STOP. PM AND

MRS. PINDLING, SGT. RAHMING AND MIN. ADDERLEY WILL BE STAYING AT WALDORF TOWERS. OTHERS PROBABLY ELSEWHERE IN WALDORF. ALL PLAN TO DEVOTE MOST OF STAY TO UNGA SESSIONS, CENTERED ON BAHAMIAN ADMISSION.

(4) PM, MRS. PINDLING AND SGT. RAHMING WILL DEPART NYC AT SOME POINT LATE ON SEPTEMBER 19 FOR NASSAU. ADDERLEY AND OTHERS WILL REMAIN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 22. PRECISE DEPARTURE DATE FOR PINDLING PARTY WILL BE CABLED ON RECEIPT, AND MAY ALSO BE AVAILABLE FROM LOCAL CONTACT LISTED IMMEDIATELY BELOW.

(5) LOCAL CONTACT WILL BE MINEXTAFF OFFICIAL, DR. DAVIDSON HEPBURN, LOCATED AT SHELBURNE MURRAY HILL HOTEL, 303 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NYC, TELEPHONE 689-5200, EXTENSION 431.

(6) N.A.

(7) PM PINDLING HAS REQUESTED NORMAL SECRET SERVICE PROTECTION.

(8) NO INFORMATION YET AVAILABLE ON SUBSEQUENT TRIP TO UNGA AT END OF SEPTEMBER.

2. MINISTRY INFORMS EMBASSY THAT PM PINDLING WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH DR. KISSINGER. MINISTRY ASSUMES HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH ACTING SECRETARY IF DR. KISSINGER IS NOT AVAILABLE OR NOT YET IN PLACE. PM REPORTEDLY RAISED NO SPECIFIC TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION. IN LIGHT OF RECENT INDEPENDENCE, UN ADMISSION AND RANGE OF POTENTIAL ISSUES BEFORE US AND COB, INCLUDING BASES AND LOS, EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT BRIEF MEETING BE ARRANGED IN NY.
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